

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion.

Claims 2 and 4 are pending, claims 1, 3, 5-6 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 2 and 4 rewritten in independent form, incorporating the subject matter of the claims from which they depend. Therefore, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1, 3, and 5-6 were rejected as being anticipated by Zhu (U.S. Patent No. 7,043,210) and claims 2 and 4 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise defined allowable subject matter.

Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter.

In the interest of efficiency and without being prejudiced against filing one or more continuation applications, Applicants have canceled each of the rejected claims and have rewritten claims 2 and 4 in independent form so that the present application is placed in condition for allowance.

In view of the indication of allowable subject matter, and in light of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application is in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

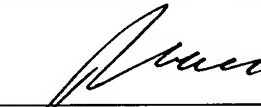
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